



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Westwood Elementary

Abbeville

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 409

Principal: Lori Brownlee-Brewton

Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph

Board Chair: James B. Tisdale, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 2008 | Average | At-Risk | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2007 | Average | Below Average | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2006 | Average | At-Risk | N/A | Met | N/A |

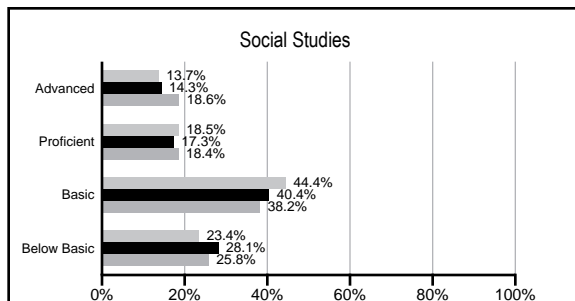
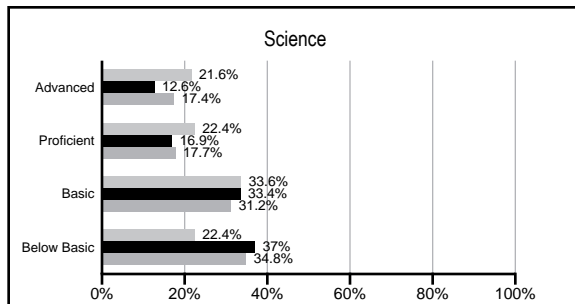
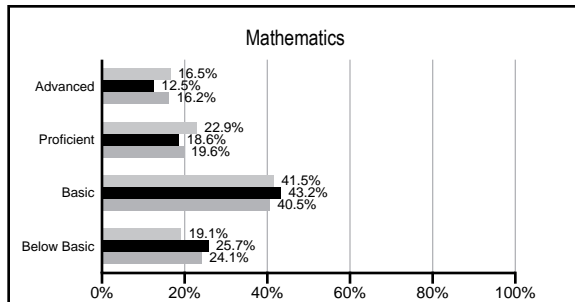
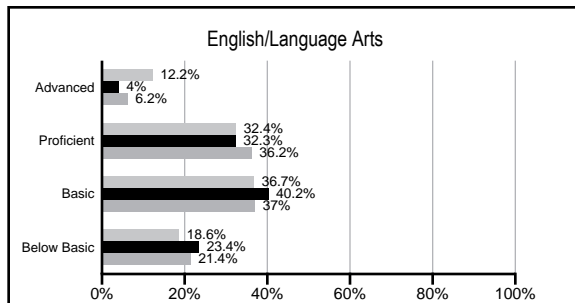
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 2 | 37 | 46 | 1 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=409) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 1.8% | Up from 1.7% | 2.9% | 2.3% |
| Attendance rate | 95.7% | Up from 95.6% | 96.1% | 96.3% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 6.0% | Up from 5.9% | 8.9% | 10.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 11.8% | Down from 14.2% | 9.0% | 7.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=31) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 51.6% | Down from 54.8% | 55.6% | 56.7% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 77.4% | No Change | 78.9% | 77.3% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 86.4% | Up from 84.2% | 86.6% | 86.4% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.7% | Down from 95.8% | 94.8% | 94.9% |
| Average teacher salary | \$44,884 | Up 5.3% | \$45,116 | \$45,345 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 4.0 | Up from 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 16.5 to 1 | No Change | 18.5 to 1 | 18.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.1% | Up from 90.5% | 89.1% | 89.8% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil* | \$7,163 | Down 0.8% | \$7,285 | \$7,052 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction* | 71.2% | Down from 72.2% | 67.8% | 69.1% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries* | 66.9% | Down from 67.2% | 63.1% | 64.2% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 76.2% | | 82.4% | 85.7% |

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 32 | 62 | 49 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 96.8% | 98.4% | 85.7% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 96.9% | 95.1% | 93.9% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 84.4% | 93.5% | 83.7% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Westwood Elementary School continues to strive for improvement in all curriculum areas. Our faculty and staff have worked tirelessly to implement and utilize various strategies targeted to raise student achievement. With the use of MAP testing, teachers and our Data team were able to analyze test data to provide individualized instruction. Westwood's computer lab was upgraded with the latest technology and expanded to accommodate more students in order to facilitate computer-assisted instruction. Parental involvement continues to be a major component of the school improvement process. Many programs were held throughout the year to allow parents to become actively involved in both academic and non-instructional activities at the school, such as Family Math and ELA night, and our annual Fall Festival. Public service activities sponsored by Westwood include the following: Pennies for Patients, Cancer Relay for Life, United Way, Thanksgiving food drive, and Book Bonanza for needy children. Our mission is to provide a safe and positive learning environment for our students. Westwood Elementary school will continue to strive to promote student achievement. The parents, students, faculty, and community are all a part of the Westwood family.

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